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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the United Nations system common services at Geneva

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 54/255 of 7 April 2000,

Having considered the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The United Nations system common services at Geneva, part II: Case studies (ICC, JMS, TES, DPS, JPS)",[1] and the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the Administrative Committee on Coordination[2] thereon,[3]

Having also considered the report of the Secretary-General[4] submitted pursuant to paragraph 9 of its resolution 54/255,

Having further considered the information contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[5]

1. *Takes note* of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit[1] and the comments of the Secretary-General and the Administrative Committee on Coordination thereon;[2]

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[1] A/55/856.

[2] In its decision 2001/321 of 24 October 2001, the Economic and Social Council changed the name of the Administrative Committee on Coordination to the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination.

[3] A/55/856/Add.1.

[4] A/56/417/Rev.1.

[5] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 7* (A/56/7), paras. 124, I.68 and VIII, 97-VIII.103.

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2. *Reiterates* that the use of common services at Geneva should be one of many tools available to organizations and managers to obtain goods and services in the most efficient and effective manner;

3. *Encourages* the organizations concerned, in their continued efforts further to expand areas of cooperative arrangements, to give priority to those services that lend themselves to common delivery using the criteria of efficiency, productivity and cost effectiveness and, where feasible, to take into account the recommendations contained in the report of the Joint Inspection Unit,[1] bearing in mind also the distinct mandates, roles, tasks and rules of each participating individual organization;

4. Welcomes the comments and views contained in the relevant paragraphs of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[5] in particular regarding telecommunications and information technology services, conference services, printing and publishing, as well as general administration;

5. *Notes* the efforts made to date by the Geneva-based organizations of the United Nations system in the enhancement of common services, and encourages them to pursue, on a more structured approach, the improvement of existing common services and development of new common approaches, within the framework of the Management Ownership Committee and the Task Force on Common Services and its working groups;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to encourage the Management Ownership Committee, when determining the scope and pace of implementation of common services arrangements at Geneva, to adopt streamlined consultation procedures that would promote timely agreement on what services should be delivered in common or jointly, with a view to the possible full launching of the plan of action for Geneva common services earlier than the targeted year of 2010;

7. *Invites* the Joint Inspection Unit to continue to monitor progress in the development and consolidation of common services at Geneva, and at other duty stations where the United Nations system offices and agencies are established, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session in the context of its annual report;

Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

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Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the letter dated 27 December 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly, [1]

1. *Requests* the Committee on Contributions to consider the issues raised in the Secretary-General's letter,[1] and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session;

2. *Decides* to consider the matter at its fifty-seventh session, taking into account the views of the Committee on Contributions thereon.

[1] A/56/767.

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Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Construction of office space facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report;[2]

2. *Decides* to approve the utilization of an amount of 7,711,800 United States dollars for the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, to be financed within the available balance of the construction-in-progress account;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on an annual basis on progress made in the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa, bearing in mind the views and recommendations contained in paragraphs 4, 5 and 8 of the report of the Advisory Committee.

[1] A/56/672.
[2] A/56/711.

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Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Follow-up investigation into possible fee-splitting arrangements between defence counsel and indigent detainees at the International Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 55/250 of 12 April 2001,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up investigation into possible fee-splitting arrangements between defence counsel and indigent detainees at the International Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia;[1]

[1] A/56/836.

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2. *Expresses concern* at the findings set out in the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full and expeditious implementation of the recommendations contained in the report;[1]

3. *Requests* the Office of Internal Oversight Services to further follow up on the investigation expeditiously with a view to ensuring that errant officials are held accountable.

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Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission and regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 52/252 of 8 September 1998 and 55/221 of 23 December 2000,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission and regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General,[1]

Adopts the draft regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission, together with the explanatory commentary, as set out in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General,[2] subject to the following modifications:

(a) Draft regulation 1 (a):

(i) Insert in paragraph 3 of the commentary, after the words "General Assembly", the words "or other relevant main bodies and organs of the United Nations";

(ii) Delete the commentary in paragraph 4;

(b) Draft regulation 1 (b):

[1] A/55/928 and A/56/437.
[2] A/56/437.

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Add the following commentary:

"In view of the system-wide functions of the International Civil Service Commission and the Joint Inspection Unit, the term 'United Nations' in the written declaration will be replaced by 'United Nations and other participating organizations' and the word 'Organization' will be replaced by the word 'organizations' in the case of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and the Inspectors of the Joint Inspection Unit."

(c) Add the following sentence to draft regulation 1 (e):

"The Secretary-General should inform and may take into account the views of the legislative bodies that appointed the officials or experts on mission."

(d) Proposed new regulation 1 (f):

"These regulations are applicable to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and Inspectors of the Joint Inspection Unit, without prejudice to and in accordance with ICSC and JIU Statutes, which stipulate that these officials perform their functions in respect of the United Nations and other organizations, which accept their Statutes."

(e) Draft regulation 2 (i):

Add the following sentence at the end:

"It will be for the Secretary-General, in due consultation with the appointing authority in the case of officials not appointed by the Secretary-General, to judge whether a particular fact has given rise to a conflict-of-interest situation".

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Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Integrated Management Information System

The General Assembly,

Having considered the thirteenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System project[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report;[2]

2. *Decides* to approve the utilization of an amount of $5,634,700 of interest accrued under the Integrated Management Information System Fund from the investment income available at 30 June 2001, to meet the requirements of the Integrated Management Information System relating to the activities detailed in the report of the Secretary-General;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to report to the General Assembly, in the context of the proposed programme budget, under the corresponding section of the budget, on progress in the development and implementation of the Integrated Management Information System, including ways in which the System has reduced and will continue to reduce administrative processes and how these reductions have affected the programmatic work of the Organization, and to submit a concise update in non-budget years;

4. *Recalls* its resolution 56/239 of 24 December 2001 on information technology, and notes that the Integrated Management Information System must be an integral part of the comprehensive strategy for the development and implementation of information technology, a single report on which will be submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session;

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[1] A/56/602 and Add.1.
[2] A/56/684.

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5. *Recalls also* paragraph 12 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session, in the report mentioned in paragraph 4 above, a schedule for the introduction and implementation of the Integrated Management Information System in peacekeeping missions and the International Tribunals.

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Draft resolution submitted by Venezuela*

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

The General Assembly,

1. *Regrets* the implementation of the proposed measures outlined in information circular ST/IC/2002/13 as well as in the note verbale from the Secretary-General dated 28 February 2002 in relation to the service reductions to certain areas which directly affect services to be provided to Member States;

2. *Stresses* that some of those measures are in contravention of its resolutions 56/242 and 56/254 of 24 December 2001;

3. *Decides* that the proposed measures shall not be implemented, and requests the Secretary-General to restore the services that have been reduced, in particular in the case of conference services and permanent missions Internet support services;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present a report containing proposals on the implementation of its resolution 56/254 in a way that does not adversely affect the services provided to Member States, taking into consideration the current budgetary procedures, the PPBME rules and the financial rules and regulations, for its consideration and approval at its second resumed fifty-sixth session;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in making such proposals, to ensure fair, equitable and non-selective treatment of all budgetary sections.

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

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Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized[1] and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling its resolution 56/255 of 24 December 2001, in which it approved a charge totalling 11,113,400 dollars against the provision for special political missions under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for 2002-2003,

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized and concurs with the observations and endorses the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report;[3]

2. *Approves* the charge of 41,458,500 dollars, inclusive of the amount of 11,113,400 dollars approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 56/255 of 24 December 2001, for the 19 special political missions dealt with in the reports of the Secretary-General[1] against the provision for special political missions requested under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the special political missions are administered with the maximum of efficiency and economy.

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[1] A/C.5/56/25 and Add.1-3.
[2] A/56/7/Add.5-8.
[3] A/56/7/Add.8, para. 24.

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Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

Draft decision submitted by Venezuela*

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.84/Rev.1 on the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance (A/C.5/56/38)

The Fifth Committee, having considered the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/38) on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution on the comprehensive implementation of the outcome of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance (A/C.3/56/L.84/Rev.1), and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/869), endorses the recommendations of the Advisory Committee, and in this context:

(a) Informs the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.84/Rev.1, expenditures not exceeding $1,074,800 would arise under section 22, Human rights, and $103,900 under section 32, Staff assessment (to be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment) of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003;

(b) Recommends to the General Assembly to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into a commitment for an amount not exceeding $1,074,800 under section 22, Human rights, and $103,900 under section 32, Staff assessment (to be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment), on the understanding that the Secretary-General would report to the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session on the actual requirements, and that these requirements would be dealt with by the Assembly, at that session, in accordance with established procedure.

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

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Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991,[1]

Having also considered the revised estimates resulting from the strengthening of the role of internal oversight services at the International Tribunals for the biennium 2002-2003,[2]

Having further considered the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

Recalling its resolution 47/235 of 14 September 1993 on the financing of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 56/247 of 24 December 2001,

1. *Reaffirms* the provisions contained in its resolution 56/247, subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Decides* to approve the staffing table for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2002-2003, as recommended by the Advisory Committee, except that there shall be no additional trial preparatory team, as

[1] A/56/495 and Corr.1 and Add.1.
[2] A/C.5/56/30 and Add.1.
[3] A/56/665; A/56/717.

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described in paragraph 36 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[4] and requests the Secretary-General to report back to the Advisory Committee in its annual performance report on the impact of this arrangement;

4. *Decides also* to approve resources for the continuation of oversight functions at the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the remainder of the biennium 2002-2003 in the amount of 430,300 United States dollars gross (312,700 dollars net);

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary steps to address accountability, management and efficiency problems at the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and to report thereon to the General Assembly on the measures taken;

6. *Regrets* the delay in the issuance of the comprehensive report on the results of the implementation of the recommendations of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and reiterates the request for its submission for consideration by the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session;

7. *Decides* on a revised appropriation for the Special Account for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia of a total amount of 248,925,700 dollars gross (223,323,800 dollars net) for the biennium 2002-2003;

8. *Decides* to review assessments at its fifty-seventh session in the context of the first performance report.

[4] A/56/665.

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Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994,[1]

Having also considered the revised estimates resulting from the strengthening of the role of internal oversight services at the International Tribunals for the biennium 2002-2003,[2]

Having further considered the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

Recalling its resolution 49/251 of 20 July 1995 on the financing of the International Tribunal for Rwanda and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 56/248 of 24 December 2001,

1. *Reaffirms* the provisions contained in its resolution 56/248, subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

[1] A/56/497 and Add.1.
[2] A/C.5/56/30 and Add.1.
[3] A/56/666; A/56/717.

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2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Decides* to approve the staffing table for the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2002-2003, as recommended by the Advisory Committee;

4. *Decides also* to approve resources for the continuation of oversight functions at the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the remainder of the biennium 2002-2003 in the amount of 493,300 United States dollars gross (398,800 dollars net);

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary steps to address accountability, management and efficiency problems at the International Tribunal for Rwanda and to report thereon to the General Assembly on the measures taken;

6. *Regrets* the delay in the issuance of the comprehensive report on the results of the implementation of the recommendations of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and reiterates the request for submission for consideration by the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the completion of the report on the likely long-term financial obligations of the United Nations with regard to the enforcement of sentences for consideration by the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session;

8. *Decides* on a revised appropriation for the Special Account for the International Tribunal for Rwanda of a total amount of 197,127,300 dollars gross (177,739,400 net) for the biennium 2002-2003;

9. *Decides* to review assessments at its fifty-seventh session in the context of the first performance report.

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Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 1258 (1999) of 6 August 1999, by which the Council established the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council revised and extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 1376 (2001) of 9 November 2001,

Recalling its resolution 54/260 A of 7 April 2000 as well as subsequent resolutions on the financing of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 56/252 of 24 December 2001,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

[1] A/56/660.
[2] A/56/845.

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Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Reiterates* paragraph 1 of its resolution 55/275;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo as at 31 January 2002, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 294.8 million United States dollars, representing some 75 per cent of the total assessed contributions and expresses concern that only 2 per cent of Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States concerned, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States that have paid their assessed contributions in full and on time, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* about the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources for some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

6. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

7. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

8. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for the Mission;

9. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take into consideration the concerns and options referred to in paragraph 99 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to submit a progress report to the General Assembly for its consideration during the second part of its resumed fifty-sixth session;

11. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit it recently conducted regarding the award of the current contract on air services to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the General Assembly during the second part of its resumed fifty-sixth session;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

13. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to continue efforts to recruit local staff for the Mission against General Service posts, commensurate with the requirements of the Mission;

14. *Decides* to appropriate the amount of 56,757,600 dollars gross (57,229,300 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Mission for the twelve-month period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002, in addition to the amount of 405,739,878 dollars gross (396,685,872 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2001 to 31 March 2002, inclusive of the amount of 11,634,563 dollars gross (10,366,479 dollars net) for the support account for peacekeeping operations, the amount of 862,915 dollars gross (774,893 dollars net) for the United Nations Logistics Base appropriated and assessed by the General Assembly in its resolutions 55/275 and 56/252;

15. *Also decides*, taking into account the amount of 405,739,878 dollars gross (396,685,872 dollars net) already apportioned for the period from 1 July 2001 to 31 March 2002 in accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 55/275 and 56/262, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 56,757,600 dollars gross (57,229,300 dollars net) for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 in accordance with the levels set out in General Assembly resolution 55/235 of 23 December 2000, as adjusted by resolution 55/236 of 23 December 2000, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 2001 and 2002, as set out in its resolution 55/5 B of 23 December 2000;

16. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated decrease in the staff assessment income of 471,700 dollars approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002;

17. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

18. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel under the auspices of the United Nations participating in the Mission;

19. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

20. *Decides* to keep under review during its fifty-sixth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo".

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A
Final budget appropriations for the biennium 2000-2001

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the final appropriation for the biennium 2000-2001[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

2. *Requests* the Board of Auditors, when auditing the accounts of the United Nations for the biennium 2000-2001, to pay particular attention to expenditure sections with overexpenditures which were approved in General Assembly resolution 56/240 A of 24 December 2001 as well as sections with large amounts of unliquidated obligations to ensure their validity;

3. *Resolves* that for the biennium 2000-2001, the revised appropriation and commitment authority totalling 2,561,578,000 United States dollars approved in its resolution 56/240 A of 24 December 2001 shall be decreased by 391,100 dollars as follows, resulting in a final appropriation of 2,561,186,900 dollars:

Section		*Revised appropriation and the commitment authority approved in General Assembly resolution 56/240 A*	*Increase/ (decrease)*	*Final appropriation*
		(United States dollars)		
Part I.	*Overall policy-making, direction and coordination*			
	1. Overall policy-making direction and coordination	45 469 800	257 500	45 727 300
	2. General Assembly affairs and conference services	445 868 700	898 800	446 767 500
	Total, part I	**491 338 500**	**1 156 300**	**492 494 800**

[1] A/56/866.
[2] A/56/868.

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Section			*Revised appropriation and the commitment authority approved in General Assembly resolution 56/240 A*	*Increase/ (decrease)*	*Final appropriation*
			(United States dollars)		
Part II.	*Political affairs*				
	3.	Political affairs	161 749 000	(3 185 700)	158 563 300
	4.	Disarmament	14 165 900	(378 600)	13 787 300
	5.	Peacekeeping operations	70 816 400	(916 800)	69 899 600
	6.	Peaceful uses of outer space	3 449 900	(79 900)	3 370 000
		Total, part II	**250 181 200**	**(4 561 000)**	**245 620 200**
Part III.	*International justice and law*				
	7.	International Court of Justice	22 248 700	(62 300)	22 186 400
	8.	Legal affairs	33 537 400	(234 400)	33 303 000
		Total, part III	**55 786 100**	**(296 700)**	**55 489 400**
Part IV.	*International cooperation for development*				
	9.	Economic and social affairs	114 150 400	137 800	114 288 200
	10.	Africa: New Agenda for Development	5 218 600	(145 500)	5 073 100
	11A.	Trade and development	82 499 800	(62 700)	82 437 100
	11B.	International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO	17 256 800	(417 300)	16 839 500
	12.	Environment	8 596 800	(85 200)	8 511 600
	13.	Human settlements	14 905 200	(90 200)	14 815 000
	14.	Crime prevention and criminal justice	4 825 200	(100)	4 825 100
	15.	International drug control	14 027 700	(1 200)	14 026 500
		Total, part IV	**261 480 500**	**(664 400)**	**260 816 100**
Part V.	*Regional cooperation for development*				
	16.	Economic and social development in Africa	71 481 500	554 100	72 035 600
	17.	Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific	53 899 900	(554 200)	53 345 700
	18.	Economic development in Europe	39 163 100	(400)	39 162 700
	19.	Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean	76 872 000	(35 900)	76 836 100
	20.	Economic and social development in Western Asia	45 698 200	31 300	45 729 500
	21.	Regular programme of technical cooperation	41 210 400	(136 700)	41 073 700
		Total, part V	**328 325 100**	**(141 800)**	**328 183 300**
Part VI.	*Human rights and humanitarian affairs*				
	22.	Human rights	38 965 300	(908 900)	38 056 400
	23.	Protection of and assistance to refugees	40 385 300	14 600	40 399 900
	24.	Palestine refugees	24 314 700	(335 400)	23 979 300

Section		Revised appropriation and the commitment authority approved in General Assembly resolution 56/240 A	Increase/ (decrease)	Final appropriation
		(United States dollars)		
	25. Humanitarian assistance	18 394 100	(100)	18 394 000
	Total, part VI	**122 059 400**	**(1 229 800)**	**120 829 600**
Part VII.	*Public information*			
	26. Public information	141 282 100	(145 900)	141 136 200
	Total, part VII	**141 282 100**	**(145 900)**	**141 136 200**
Part VIII.	*Common support services*			
	27. Management and central support services	437 961 000	1 638 800	439 599 800
	A. Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management	11 374 100	125 400	11 499 500
	B. Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts	22 762 500	(39 000)	22 723 500
	C. Office of Human Resources Management	49 166 600	(74 500)	49 092 100
	D. Office of Central Support Services	230 721 500	(1 765 700)	232 487 200
	E. Administration, Geneva	84 897 700	(6 900)	84 890 800
	F. Administration, Vienna	23 851 900	(115 900)	23 736 000
	G. Administration, Nairobi	15 186 700	(16 000)	15 170 700
	Total, part VIII	**437 961 000**	**1 638 800**	**439 599 800**
Part IX.	*Internal oversight*			
	28. Internal oversight	18 256 800	218 700	18 475 500
	Total, part IX	**18 256 800**	**218 700**	**18 475 500**
Part X.	*Jointly financed administrative activities and special expenses*			
	29. Jointly financed administrative activities	7 605 100	(113 200)	7 491 900
	30. Special expenses	53 376 200	896 000	54 272 200
	Total, part X	**60 981 300**	**782 800**	**61 764 100**
Part XI.	*Capital expenditures*			
	31. Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance	49 401 600	(1 533 100)	47 868 500
	Total, part XI	**49 401 600**	**(1 533 100)**	**47 868 500**
Part XII.	*Staff assessment*			
	32. Staff assessment	331 459 400	4 385 000	335 844 400
	Total, part XII	**331 459 400**	**4 385 000**	**335 844 400**

Section			Revised appropriation and the commitment authority approved in General Assembly resolution 56/240 A	Increase (decrease)	Final appropriation
			(United States dollars)		
Part XIII.	*Development account*				
	33.	Development account	13 065 000	-	13 065 000
		Total, part XIII	**13 065 000**	-	**13 065 000**
		Grand total	**2 561 578 000**	**(391 100)**	**2 561 186 900**

B
Final income estimates for the biennium 2000-2001

The General Assembly

Resolves that, for the biennium 2000-2001:

(a) The provisional estimates of income of 379,673,500 United States dollars approved by its resolution 56/240 B of 24 December 2001 shall be increased by 3,741,700 dollars as follows:

Income section		Provisional estimate approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 56/240 B	Increase (decrease)	Income estimate
		(United States dollars)		
1.	Income from staff assessment	335 029 100	4 840 700	339 869 800
	Total, income section 1	**335 029 100**	**4 840 700**	**339 869 800**
2.	General income	43 725 700	605 600	44 331 300
3.	Services to the public	918 700	(1 704 600)	(785 900)
	Total, income sections 2 and 3	**44 644 400**	**(1 099 000)**	**43 545 400**
	Grand total	**379 673 500**	**3 741 700**	**383 415 200**

(b) The income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955;

(c) Direct expenses of the United Nations Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, garage operations, television services and the sale of publications, not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities.

C
Financing of the final appropriation for the biennium 2000-2001

The General Assembly

Decides that for the biennium 2000-2001, the required additional assessment (32,213,600 dollars gross, or 25,469,000 dollars net) will be taken into account in the context of determining regular budget assessments for the year 2003 at the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, consistent with the provisions of regulation 5.2 (a) and (b) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations and invites the Committee on Contributions to proffer its recommendations on the appropriate scale of assessment to be used, in keeping with the provisions of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations.

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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

Action taken on certain items

The General Assembly decides:

(a) To defer to the second resumed session of the Fifth Committee during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly consideration of the following agenda items and related questions:

(i) Items 121, "Review of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations", and 126, "Human resources management":

- Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities (A/56/839);

(ii) Item 122, "Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001":

- Treatment of perennial activities (A/C.5/52/42 and A/53/7/Add.9);
- Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/52/30 and Corr.1; A/52/517; A/53/498; A/53/7/Add.10; A/54/382; A/55/488; A/56/7; A/56/426; and A/56/630);

(iii) Item 123, "Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003":

- Documentation availability in six languages on the United Nations web site (A/C.5/56/12);
- Review of public information activities in the United Nations (A/C.5/56/17);
- Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, documents and publications (A/C.5/56/19);
- Conditions of service for judges of the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the Inte. ıtional Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (A/C.5/56/14 and A/56/7/Add.2);

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(iv) Item 130, "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services" (A/55/826 and Corr.1; A/56/7; A/56/823; A/56/83; A/56/689; A/56/620; A/56/733; and A/56/759);

(v) Item 169, "Administration of justice at the United Nations" (A/56/800);

(vi) Item 126, "Human resources management";

(b) To defer to the second resumed session of the Fifth Committee during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly consideration of the reports submitted under item 126 entitled "Human resources management" (A/55/451, A/56/7, A/56/512 and Corr.1, A/C.5/56/L.7, A/56/227, A/C.5/56/3, A/56/701, A/56/816, A/56/834, A/56/846 and A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and Add.1), including consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on a monitoring capacity in the Office of Human Resources Management of all relevant activities in the Secretariat, regardless of the source of funding, requested in paragraph 10, section VII of its resolution 55/258;

(c) To defer to its fifty-seventh session consideration of the following reports submitted under item 126:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat (A/56/512 and Corr.1);

(ii) Report of the Secretary-General on the mandatory age of separation (A/56/701, A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and Add.1 and A/56/846);

(iii) Report of the Secretary-General on the placement of staff members serving in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (A/56/816).

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Revised draft decision submitted by the Chairman

Action taken on certain items

The General Assembly decides:

(a) To defer to the second resumed session of the Fifth Committee during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly consideration of the following agenda items and related questions:

(i) Items 121, "Review of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations", and 126, "Human resources management":

– Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities (A/56/839);

(ii) Item 122, "Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001":

– Treatment of perennial activities (A/C.5/52/42 and A/53/7/Add.9);

(iii) Item 123, "Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003":

– Conditions of service for judges of the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (A/C.5/56/14 and A/56/7/Add.2);

(iv) Item 130, "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services" (A/55/826 and Corr.1; A/56/7; A/56/823; A/56/83; A/56/689; A/56/620; A/56/733; and A/56/759);

(v) Item 169, "Administration of justice at the United Nations" (A/56/800);

(vi) Item 126, "Human resources management";

(b) To defer to the second resumed session of the Fifth Committee during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly consideration of the reports submitted under item 125 entitled "Human resources management" (A/55/451, A/56/7, A/C.5/56/L.7, A/56/227, A/C.5/56/3, A/56/834, including consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on a monitoring capacity in the Office of Human Resources

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Management of all relevant activities in the Secretariat, regardless of the source of funding, requested in paragraph 10, section VII of its resolution 55/258;

(c) To defer to its fifty-seventh session consideration of the following reports submitted under item 126:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat (A/56/512 and Corr.1);

(ii) Report of the Secretary-General on the mandatory age of separation A/56/701, A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and Add.1 and A/56/846);

(iii) Report of the Secretary-General on the placement of staff members serving in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (A/56/816).

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Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

Comprehensive study of the question of honorariums payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the note by the Secretariat on the comprehensive study of the question of honorariums payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations,[1]

1. *Decides*, with effect from 6 April 2002, to set at a level of $1 (one dollar) per year, all honorariums currently payable on an exceptional basis to the members of the International Law Commission, the International Narcotics Control Board, the United Nations Administrative Tribunal, the Human Rights Committee, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and the Committee on the Rights of the Child;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the appropriation adjustments required as a consequence of the present decision and the related transfers in respect of the provision of Internet services as set out in paragraph ____ of resolution 56/____ and to do so in the context of the first performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 at the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

[1] A/56/311.

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